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HYPNOTIST HART.

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Wonderful Things Performed Every Night at the Opera House.

Hart, the hypnotist, is giving nightly performances at the Opera House to packed houses. His week's engagement will come to an end to-morrow night and he has proved to be the sensation of the week.

On Monday night at the close of his performance he put Mr. Reese, one of his two assistants, to sleep and the sleeper remained in the State of hypnotic slumber until 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when he was awakened on the stage. During the two days he slept he was on exhibition day and night in one of Anderson's show windows. He appeared to be sleeping naturally on a cot, frequently turning over and tossing about on the cot. The Opera House was crowded until standing room was at a premium Wednesday night when Reese was aroused at the command of Hart and walked from the stage.

Many wonderful things are done by Mr. Hart every night and he has no lack of subjects to hypnotize. While under this influence the subjects are made to do many amusing things and the audience is highly entertained.

On Tuesday afternoon one of the most successful tests was made of Mr. Hart's mind-reading power. A committee of five gentlemen was selected at Hotel Latham to prepare the test. One of the five remained at the Hotel to see that Mr. Hart was not communicated with by anyone while the other members of the committee went out and wrote the name of Dr. J. R. Armistead on a sheet of paper, enclosed it in two envelopes and taking it to the postoffice deposited the package in a lockbox with other mail matter. The key to the box was then taken to the Phoenix Hotel and concealed in the match-box and the committee returned to the Latham. Mr. Hart was blind-folded and taking the hand of Mr. Meacham, one of the committee, followed the route outlined in his guide's mind, without a word being spoken or a sign of any kind given, and proceeded rapidly, walking in advance, to the place where the key was hidden, secured it without hesitation and going to the postoffice selected the identical box.

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out of several hundred boxes, unlocked it and selected the proper envelope out of a handful of mail and carried it to Dr. Armistead, who did not himself know that he had been selected for the test and who was an entire stranger to Mr. Hart. The test was an entire success and was absolutely straight, so far as the part taken by the committee was concerned.

The performance to-night will possess some new features. People will be hypnotized in their seats in the audience and others will be made to perform things they could not do on their own accord.

The performances given are well worth the prices charged.

LYNCHING IN MEIXCO.

Seven Colored Laborers Victims of an Infuriated Mob.

DIAZ, Mexico, May 23.—There is great excitement in the town of San Diaz, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central Railway. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and, escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others were captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hanged three of them and shot four more who were attempting to escape. The officials are swearing in deputies, as race trouble is threatened in the colored quarter.

Four of the negroes killed are Americans and have all served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

The Cubans Are Holding Back and Refusing to Disband.

HAVANA, May 24.—The Sangillys, Lacret, Vidal, Mayia, Rodriguez and all the late Cuban Military Assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their arms—"Not to sell the souvenirs of their heroic struggle for liberty" and "Not to part with honor for \$75."

It is pointed out that even Gomez, in his proclamation, counseled the soldiers to go home with or without money.

Gen. Brooke, of course, will proceed with the programme without heading the opposition.

The military inquirers into the matter have lost all confidence in the rolls prepared by the Cuban Military Assembly. Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men appear for payment, the expectations of the Americans will be satisfied, but the disidents will assert that as 39,930 men were enrolled any number less than that appearing for payment will represent armed Cubans who reject the American conditions. In any event, a large percentage of the \$3,000,000 will not be disbursed.

MORE FIGHTING.

Another Sharp Skirmish Reported in The Philippines.

MANILA, May 24.—Gens. MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents, who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and Gen. MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank. Gen. Funston leading the charge at the double quick.

The insurgents' loss was large, many prisoners were captured, and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

Lots of bright hope is exchanged for gloomy experience.

An explosion followed and frag-

CREAM OF NEWS.

Interesting Information About Many Local Matters.

Lucky List of Pupils Who Are To Graduate From the Public Schools.

ments of the crushed rock struck the boy on the legs, arms, and in his face, making a number of wounds. None of them are considered of a very serious nature, however, though he lost considerable blood.

HEAVY DAMAGES WANTED.

Suit Brought Against the L. & N. for \$2,500.

Eliza Doxey filed suit yesterday against the L. & N. railroad company for \$2,500 damages. She alleges that in descending the steps on the company's platform at Central City on Feb. 12 last, her foot caught in a loose tin strip and she was thrown head foremost with such violence that she fractured one of her wrists, and that the use of her hand has been permanently disabled. She claims that the steps were steep, narrow and defective and that the strips were tacked in a manner that would cause a person to trip. She was enroute, she claims, to Owensboro, when the accident happened.

HELLO! HERNDON.

Thriving Little Town in Touch With The Outside World.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has completed its Hopkinsville and Lafayette line as far as Herndon, and that thriving little town is now in close touch by wire with the outside world. The office at Herndon is located in Mr. T. V. Dawson's store and Mr. Dawson is in charge. Poles for the remaining distance are being placed along the road and have been put up to a point about one mile south of Herndon. The work of putting in the poles the balance of the distance will probably take one more week and then in a very few days the whole line will be in working order.

PEMBROKE BLAZE.

Eugene Kelly's Drug Store and Contents Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Eugene Kelly's drug store at Pembroke was destroyed by fire last Friday night, together with the entire contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from matches ignited by rats, as there had been no fire in the store for some time.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,500. There was \$1,700 insurance. The building was owned by Mr. W. W. Garnett and was a handsome structure.

MEETS TODAY.

State Universalist Convention in Session at Consolation.

The State Universalist Convention will meet at Consolation Church in North Christian, today and remain in session over Sunday. Ample preparations have been made to entertain the people and a large crowd is expected each day during the session.

Rev. Arthur Roberts, of this city, will deliver the annual sermon. Delegates from every Universalist church in Kentucky will be on hand.

DEATHS IN ARMY.

Total Number Since War With Spain Begin Reaches 6,200.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Adj.-Gen. Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain: In Cuba, 1,399; in Porto Rico, 28; at Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 66; in the United States, 3,872. Total, 6,209.

Dr. Marshall Dead.

Dr. J. C. Marshall, one of the most prominent physicians of Western Kentucky, died at his home in Guthrie Sunday, after an illness of several weeks, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was 48 years old and a brother of Mrs. Dr. J. R. Paine, of Pembroke.

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Poultry Tricks.

Old timers who remember the cockpit as a flourishing institution know that the handlers, in preparing a gamecock for a battle, would make the bird fierce and courageous by daily duels so cleverly conducted that the feathered champion would fancy itself a real victor. The method was to face the bird and push at it with the hand, meanwhile clucking to arouse the chanticleer to anger, and also to throw it upward, an hour at a time to strengthen the wings and legs. Properly trained, the fowl becomes all whipcord and has no fear of anything that walks or flies. There is as much handling of show birds, but on the reverse principle. The birds are made tame and gentle and are taught to walk in a style that will bring out their good points. They are tugged under the back to make them hold their heads up jauntily, the combs meanwhile held in tin helmets to keep the edges unbroken and upright, and the feathers are treated in divers ways to bring out the gloss and full beauty of plumage.

Poultry judges have a standard of perfection to which the prize birds must conform in head, legs, body, combs, wattles, and so closely is the plumage considered that as the fanciers say, "they must breed to a feather." To pass the scrum successfully some exhibitors have been known to pull false feathers and insert missing ones, to deftly color the plumage by artifice, and also to splice the feathers, all practices forbidden by the show rules.

Such tricks seldom escape the notice of the judges, however, and the exhibitors who rely upon diet and good training to fit the birds usually win the most prizes. It is allowable to wash white fowls and to oil slightly colored plumage, but otherwise the birds must be shown in the natural condition. Every fancier keeps his stock and show birds in distinct yards, and the latter are in training until too old to travel about and strut in public.—American Poultry Advocate.

Concerning the Dust Bath.

To make hens pay they must be treated appropriately, and one of the great things essential to their welfare is the dust bath. Indeed, the dust bath to them is what the bath tub is to persons; aye, more! for it not only cleanses their bodies and gives them exercise but it drives away vermin. Let a fowl be busily engaged in dusting itself, it signifies that the bird is happy and in good health.

No flock, therefore can be well depended upon to prove compensative in winter as one having this positive essential provided artificially for its thrift and comfort. Accordingly, as autumn advances, the poultreer ought to look to it that a good supply of clean, dry earth is stored away for that purpose, since once the ground is covered with snow and frozen hard, by no means is the procuring of it an easy matter.

Now, road dust is most excellent, providing it is clean; but rather than to gather this always and perhaps in so doing deprive the highway of a necessary element. I suggest that the material be taken from well-cultivated field, just after the crops have been gathered. Usually there is a dry spell in fall—yes, several of them—when this can be done. Simply scrape up a little of the surface soil here and there, where potatoes have been dug or beets, turnips, carrots and the like have been plowed out, and if not quite sufficient dryness spread the same in the sun on some boards or hard, smooth ground for a while.

And if the soil gathered is stony—what then? Why, so much the better. All the large stones should be picked out, of course, but if the small ones are left it will afford the world of delight in winter to look them over.

Well, harvest enough earth in this manner to fill several barrels, alight you possess only an ordinary sized flock, and having mixed some coal ashes with it, store the whole away in the cellar or some dry

place where access to it will be handy.

Owing to my mentioning coal ashes, I wish to add that never ought wood ashes to be employed. Why? Because if fowls get wet, as they frequently do during the winter, not only will the caustic properties of the ashes irritate, but possibly injure them. Coal ashes moderately mixed with earth, however, will not do this. Hence the preference for coal ashes.—FRED. O. SINNEY, in Coleman's Rural World.

About Fresh Eggs.

In all the large city markets there is a premium paid for absolutely fresh eggs. This premium often amounts to four or five cents a dozen. Many farmers sell their eggs, and then grumble because they do not command the top figures. The reason is that they are not fresh eggs. Simply because they just left the farm is no indication that they are fresh. In fact, the eggs gathered directly from the hen are often mixed with stale egg. Modern methods of testing eggs will decide the matter every time, and they are classified accordingly.

The reason for these stale eggs is not far to seek, and it lies with the farmer to remove the cause. Eggs are gathered usually on the farm and kept in a basket until there are enough to send to market. Those put in the basket first may be a week or ten days old. By the time they reach the city market they are so stale that they are classed as seconds or inferior, and can be sold only to cheap trade. One who pretends to sell eggs for good prices should never keep them in the house or nest more than three days. Eggs shipped conscientiously from the farm will invariably command the best prices.

Another evil is that when a hen sits her nest and lays 15 or 20 eggs and they are found, the farmer is apt to mix these up with the fresh eggs. If anyone will stop to think he will understand that the eggs laid first in the batch must be two weeks old. To mix them with the fresh eggs is to give the whole lot a bad reputation. Examiners do not test every egg of a consignment, but a certain number out of a box, and if these few stale eggs should happen to be selected the whole lot would be condemned. It would be cheaper in the end to use the eggs from such a nest, or to sell them separately from the fresh eggs.—Exchange.

The Polish and Hamburgs.

The Polish and Hamburgs are both ornamental and useful, but as these breeds are bred for beauty in preference to utility, the result is breeding in and in to a certain extent, which has contributed to a loss of vitality as compared with some of the harder breeds. The Polish are excellent layers and do not attempt to sit. They lay large, white eggs, and though tender when young, if kept dry and well cared for, they are hardy when matured. Of the different breeds of Polish may be mentioned the Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver, Bearded White, Ruff-crested Black. All the varieties of Polish have large crests, while some have beards running around, and under the throats. They are gifted with all shades of color, many of the varieties possessing plumage of the greatest beauty to be conceived of on the domestic fowls. The Hamburgs, with the exception of the Black, are mostly Penciled or spangled, and have rose combs, which terminate in a spike at the rear. They lay beautiful white eggs, often exceed any of the other breeds in number, but as they are small fowls they are not general favorites.—Farm and Fireside.

"Junior Conductor" Corbett.

The order of Railroad Conductors, in session at Detroit, Mich., elected E. E. Clark Grand Chief Conductor. A. J. Corbett, of Nashville, the well known L. & N. conductor on the Henderson division, was elected Grand Junior Conductor. The conductors will meet next year in St. Paul, Minn.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York County, Penna., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and preengaged a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame, back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

When the first strawberry shortcake appears a solemn hush pervades the family circle.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I didn't think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of the remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

No woman is genuinely hopeless until she quits caring how her frocks fit in the back.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitter" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. PARISLX ASH Buttons are proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object it.

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As a rule, whenever we find a brook we find stepping stones.

A TIMELY HINT.

You should have a bottle of your hair is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. This will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds, rheumatism, etc. Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is the best medicine money can buy.

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TRIERS.—First Monday in February—term six weeks; First Monday in June—term six weeks; First Monday in September—term six weeks.

ALBION.—Second Monday in April—term six weeks; First Monday in August—term two weeks; Second Monday in November—term three weeks.

LYON.—First Monday in May—term two weeks; First Monday in August—term two weeks; First Monday in September—term two weeks.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner,
J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY,
of Hopkins County.

Jerry Simpson has gone into
journalism, calling his new paper
The Bayonet.

John Allen looks like a certain
winner in the Senatorial race in
Mississippi.

Joseph H. Browning, of Louis-
ville, was elected Department Com-
mander of the Kentucky G. A. R. at
the Glasgow encampment.

The Czar's international Peace
Conference is now in session at The
Hague. Andrew D. White is one
of the honorary presidents.

Mo. M. Letterle and John Tevis
have been declared the Democratic
nominees for the Legislature in two
of the Louisville districts, having
no opposition.

Auditor Sam H. Stone has an-
nounced as a candidate for Gover-
nor on the Republican side. This
makes up the race with three en-
tries on each side.

Calloway is to be made one of the
battle-fields of the Purchase.
Goebel and Hardin have both
spoken and Stone has an appoint-
ment at Murray for Monday June 3.

The return of Peffer to the Re-
publican party is an event of no
especial significance. His vote
was controlled by the Republicans
while he was in the Senate upon all
matters except the currency ques-
tion.

Lee Elmore, of the Mayfield Mir-
ror, and Ed Walker, of the Clinton
Democrat, were defeated for legisla-
tive nominations. They are such
good newspaper men that their
readers do not want them to waste
three months of good time at Frank-
fort.

By a law recently passed in Illi-
nois non-resident hunters in that
state must pay a license of \$10.
This will be news, and not very
agreeable news at that, to Kentuckians
who have found the Illinois
game fields so enticing along the
border counties.

The Conference of Democratic lead-
ers now in session at Louisville will
formulate the issues for next year.
"Anti-Trusts," "Anti-expansion"
and "Free-silver" will all come in
for consideration as the dominant
issue. Bryan will be the central
figure of the gathering.

Some more very high-handed
"machine politics" was indulged in
this week when the Mayor of Lex-
ington, a Hardin man, summarily
dismissed seven policemen because
they were Goebel men. The Goebel
men claim that the Mayor has been
promised the Stewardship of the
Lexington Asylum.

Mr. Bryan, while on his way to
the Biometallic League Convention,
will stop over for a day with his
kinsman, Mr. J. L. Bryan, of Glas-
gow. Yielding to the urgency and
insistence of his friends and admirers,
Mr. Bryan has consented to speak,
and will address the public
at the court-house in Glasgow,
Wednesday, May 31st, at two
o'clock.

Margaret Bailey, familiarly
known as "Aunt Peggy," died at
Monument City, Ind., this week.
She was born in old Kentucky
and was in her 104th year and she
never married, often remarking in
her later years that she was not
opposed to matrimony, but had not
met the right man, although she
had several opportunities to wed.
Her death, which occurred at the
home of her niece, Mrs. Maria
Bailey, was calm and peaceful—a
mere running down of the machine.
At the time of her death she weighed
but 50 pounds.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

At a meeting held by the Demo-
cratic state executive committee in
the city of Lexington, March 8, 1899,
it was ordered that a state conven-
tion be held in the city of Louisville
on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for
the purpose of nominating Democ-
ratic candidates for state offices,
to be voted on November 7, 1899.
Said convention shall be called to
order at 11 o'clock a.m.

Delegates to said convention shall
be chosen at county mass conven-
tions, to be held at the various coun-
try court-houses in counties having
but one legislative district, of which
due notice shall be given by the
various county chairmen. In coun-
ties having more than one legislative
district there shall be a conven-
tion for each legislative district, to be
held at some convenient point, to be
indicated by the chairman of the
legislative district committee, who
shall advertise in the local papers
the location of said convention at
least ten days prior to the date
fixed by this committee. Said coun-
ty and legislative district conven-
tions shall be held at 2 o'clock p.m.,
standard time, on June 17, 1899.
Said conventions shall be called to
gether by the chairman of the
county or legislative district
committees.

The basis of representation of
each county to the said state con-
vention shall be one delegate for
each 200 votes and fraction consist-
ing of one hundred or more votes
cast for the head of the Democratic
electoral ticket at the presidential
election in 1896; provided that each
county shall have at least one del-
egate vote.

All known Democrats and others
who supported W. J. Bryan for
president, and those who pledge
themselves to support the nominees
of said conventions shall be entitled
to participate in the county or
legislative district conventions.

P. P. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
OWEN COCHRAN, Secretary.

The Henderson Journal says
there is not a Goebel man in Hen-
derson county. Gov. Brown, the
ablest man Henderson has ever turned
out, is claimed by the Goebel
men, and the report from his home
county is probably exaggerated. It
will be too bad if Goebel has to take
along an outsider to introduce him
when he speaks in Henderson June 10.

Gen. Hardin's latest utterance on
the election law was at Murray
Monday and was reported as follows
by the Ledger:

"As to the election law he thought
it unnecessary to make an issue of
a law already passed, and if one
law was to be put in all other laws."

Bank Liquidating.

Owensboro, Ky., May 23.—The
Citizens' Saving Bank here has de-
cided to pay off all depositors at
once and go out of business. The
Farmers' and Traders' Bank is
also liquidating business.

Seven-Inch Strawberries.

Union City, Tenn., May 22.—There
were raised on the farm of W. H.
Wade, two miles of Kenton, the largest
strawberries ever grown in this section.
They measured 7 inches in circumfer-
ence and weighed one-quarter of a pound each.

Arm Amputated.

Lizzie, the 10-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Binns, of Glen-
wood, had her arm amputated last
Friday. Dr. Bacon, of Hopkins-
ville, performed the operation.
About three weeks ago the little
girl fell out of a chair and broke
her arm, which rendered amputa-
tion necessary.—Cadic Record.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional rem-
edies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous
lungs of the ear, which is always
the first inflamed organ you have.
A umbilical sound or imperfect hearing,
and when it is entirely closed deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the in-
flammation can be taken out and this
tissue restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by
catarrhal, which is nothing but an infl-
amed form of the mucous sur-

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by
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Hall's Fat Arachic Cure. Send for cir-
culars, free.

F. J. CAENEX & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75¢.

Hall's Fat Arachic Pills are the best.

THE HOUSE OF TALIAFERRO.

Established in Virginia Three Cen-
turies Ago.

A member of the Virginia family
of Taliaferro has just been elected
to the United States Senate from
Florida on the first ballot of the
state legislature.

The first Taliaferro in Virginia
was Robert, described as a gentle-
man, which, under the elastic use
of the term in early days, may have
meant that he was a planter or that
he had no occupation. His son
John fought the Indians in 1692.
Philip was a member of the house
of delegates in 1780. Numerous
other members of the family bore
the titles of captain, major, colonel,
etc. The Virginians were gener-
ous in the distribution of brevet
ranks.

John Taliaferro was elected to
Congress from Virginia, and served
from 1801 to 1803, from 1811 to 1813,
from 1824 to 1831, and from 1835 to
1843. Benjamin Taliaferro, who
was sent to Congress from Georgia
from 1799 to 1802, was born in Vir-
ginia, and during the revolutionary
war served as a subordinate in
Morgan's celebrated rifle corps,
and its commander made the reputa-
tion of Gen. Nathaniel Greene.
William B. Taliaferro was an officer
of the old regular army, which he
entered as a captain. He com-
manded a division of Confederate troops
in Florida, and another division of
Lee's army in the last months of
the civil war.

The United States Senator from
Florida was a private in the Con-
federate army. He was only four-
teen years old when the war broke
out, and after the war started a
sawmill in Florida. The Taliaferros
appear to have the habit of be-
ginning near the bottom and work-
ing their way up. At the present
time Senator Taliaferro is a bank
president and at the head of a num-
ber of important business enter-
prises. The Taliaferros have done
their work in the world very well.
With the usual hostility of an Eng-
lish community to an un-English
name, the name of Taliaferro has
been shortened by Virginians into
Toliver in common speech, and in
those poorer branches of the family
in which the past has been lost
sight of the spelling has adapted itself
to the pronunciation. A fam-
ily of Tolivers were conspicuous in
one of the fierce southern mountain
feuds of a few years ago.—Philadelphia
Inquirer.

WHO IS Women as well as men
TO kidney and bladder
BLAME, trouble. Dr. E. B. Swan's
Swamp Root the great kidney rem-
edy promptly cures. At drugstores
in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You
may have a sample bottle by mail
free, also pamphlet telling all about
it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-
hamton, N. Y.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

England's Venerable and Beloved
Queen.

Queen Victoria is the only child
of Edward, duke of Kent, and
Maria Louisa Victoria of Saxe-
Coburg-Saalfeld. She was born at
Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819.
She succeeded to the throne June
20, 1837, and was crowned in West-
minster Abbey June 28, 1838. On
Feb. 10, 1840, she was married to
her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-
Coburg-Gotha, whose family name
was Wetten. If, therefore, she had
been a private individual, she would
have been called Mrs. Wetten. On
Dec. 14, 1861, her husband, known
as the Prince consort, died. In
April, 1876, she was authorized by
act of parliament to assume the title
of Empress of India. She has had
nine children. The recent formal
laying of the cornerstone of the Vic-
toria and Albert museum by her
majesty is generally regarded as
likely to be her last official act.

Her general health is good, but
she is almost totally blind from cat-
aracts on both eyes. The sight of
one eye is already entirely gone.
She celebrated her 80th birthday
last Wednesday.

Unless a woman eats sufficient
nourishing food she can neither gain
nor lose weight. Proper food
when digested, is the basis of all
health, all strength, and all beauty.
H. B. RINE will help digest what you
eat, and give you the clear, bright,
beautiful skin of health. Price 50
and 75 cents. For sale by R. C. Hard-
wick, druggist.

The giddy girl makes a merry com-
panion but a sorry wife.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood
comes out in shape of scro-
fula, pimples, etc., in children
and young people. Taken in
time it can be eradicated by
using Hood's Sarsaparilla.
In older people, the aftermath
of irregular living shows it-
self in bilious conditions, a
heavy head, a foul mouth,
a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood,
friends, which is the real cause. Purify
that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and
happiness will reign in your family.

BLOOD POISON—"I lived in a bed of fire
for years owing to blood poison that tol-
led me all night. It burnt out all my
body, nothing intact. I tried doctors and
hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla.
It helped. I kept at it and was en-
tirely cured. I could go on the house-top
and stand over it." Miss J. T. Williams,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sorefoot Sores—"My baby sat at two
months had scrofula sores on cheek and
arm. Local applications and physicians
failed to cure it. Dr. E. B. Swan's
sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is
now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs.
S. S. Wheeler, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills are Liver Pills, the most nutritious and
only cathartics to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BANANAS GO UP.

Price Advances About 25 Per
Cent. At Wholesale, With
Slight Raise at Retail.

The price of all grades of banana
has been raised in Louisville,
amounting to two or three cents a
dozen at retail, and about 25 per
cent. on the bunch. One of the
largest wholesale dealers, who han-
dles from three to twelve carloads
of bananas a week, said yesterday
in accounting for the advance:

"A banana trust has been formed,
or rather there are two trusts,
one controlling all importations
through Eastern ports, and other
through Southern ports. Through
their agents, all bananas are
bought up immediately on arrival
in this country, and the agents of
the trust then arrange for their
distribution throughout the country."

"The Southern combination is known
as the Southern Banana Exchange,
and the Eastern as the Fruit Dispatch Company.
They claim to control the sale of every
bunch of bananas sold east of the Rocky
mountains, and they have gained
such control of the fruit that they
can charge almost any price they
choose. During the past two
weeks, prices on bananas have
risen from sixty-five cents and \$1
a bunch, according to the grade,
and \$1 and \$1.50 for the same
quality of fruit.—Courier Journal.

Many a fair young child, whose
pallor has puzzled its mother, until
she has seen the doctor, has been
cured of the disease, has been
restored to health with a few
doses of WILTE'S CREAM VERN
MIFUGE. Price 25¢. For sale by
R. C. Hardwick.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Negro Who Attempted to Kiss a
White Woman Held Over.

Kuttelle, Ky., May 25.—Melburn
Bradley, the negro who attempted
to kiss the wife of Barney Powers,
a farmer near here, Saturday, and
was hurried to the Eddyville jail
by Marshall McCollum for fear of
violence to the prisoner, if from
Nebo, Ky., and is thought to be
insane. He was given a preliminary
hearing before Judge Crumbaugh
and bound over to the Circuit Court
in the sum of \$1,000.

A MONSTER MEETING.

Col. Bryan to Speak at a Demo-
cratic Rally at Evansville.

Evansville Ind., May 25.—The
date of the Bryan meeting in this
city has been fixed at next Tues-
day night. Mr. Bryan will stop
here on his way to the convention
of the Ohio Valley Biometallic league
at Louisville. The meeting will be
held at Evans' hall, and arrangements
are being made to make it
the largest in recent years. Hon.
John G. Shanklin will preside at
the meeting. Col. Bryan will arrive
on the afternoon of the day of the
rally and remain here several
hours. After the meeting he will
leave for Louisville in company
with Mr. Shanklin.

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Finest variety of Strawberries received daily.

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before forty there's
something wrong.

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HARRISON GOES ABROAD.

Making His First Visit Outside
the United States.

Ex-President Harrison sailed for Europe last Wednesday, with his wife and baby, to attend the arbitration of the Guiana boundary dispute as the attorney of the government of Venezuela. He will have associated with him ex-Secretary Tracy of his cabinet and Mr. Mallet Provost, a lawyer of New York, who was secretary of the Venezuela boundary commission. Mr. Andrade, who has been Venezuelan minister at Washington for many years, and whose brother is president of that republic, went by the same steamer, and will act as an adviser to the counsel. Chief Justice Fuller will be a member of the Board of arbitration.

This is one of the biggest lawsuits ever tried, as it involves the ownership to a territory about as large as Virginia, exceedingly rich in minerals.

This is President Harrison's first trip abroad. He has never been outside the limits of the United States, and does not expect to return for two years or more. In the meantime he and Mrs. Harrison will visit the principal cities of Europe, and perhaps spend the winter in Egypt and the Holy Land. The ex-president takes with him a special passport, prepared by direction of Secretary Hay, and when the custom house or police officials of the effete monarchies examine it they will learn that he is about the biggest fish that was ever caught in their net. Gen. Harrison is modest and retiring in his manner, although he never shrinks from public demonstrations and never seeks them. He realizes that a certain amount of deference is due to a man who has held the exalted office of president of the United States, and has the dignity and self-possession to receive it without embarrassment. Those who know him well are confident that he will create a favorable impression in Europe, and it is expected that he will receive a great deal of official attention there.—Chicago Record.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25cts. and 50cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

FIGURES CONCERNING EGGS.

Merchant's Conclusions Show Importance of "Hen Fruit" Industry.

One of the several commission merchants in South Water streets who have achieved more or less enviable reputations as market statisticians yesterday gave out a job lot of figures concerning eggs. This merchant is one of the patriarchs of the congested thoroughfare and his findings are regarded as reliable and accurate as any that can be had. His figures showed that the number of eggs entertained in Chicago in one way or another from April 1, 1895, up to and including last Saturday, was 792,344,880. This conclusion was reached by assuming that every one of the 2,200,058 cases received in the market contained thirty dozen individual and distinct specimens of the "fruit." Although the merchant did not set down in black and white anything touching upon the general quality of the eggs, he expressed the thought that at least eleven-twelfths of the

gross receipts represented material qualified in every way to associate with palates and stomachs.

"I suppose if all those eggs were in that one egg would be as tall as the Washington monument and as wide at the middle as the Ashland avenue side of Union Park," said the merchant. "Great Scott! what a 'scramble' that egg would make!"

Last week the receipts of eggs in Chicago, exclusive of "through" shipments, amounted to 61,601 cases; a decrease are compared to the receipts of the week immediately previous of 21,744 cases, and an increase as compared to the total of the corresponding week last year of 9,365 cases. Egg shells in a fair way yesterday, the offering being moderate and the demand at 12 and 12½ cents being good. Duck eggs were sluggish at 12½ cents and goose eggs had but little to do at 15 cents. Chicago Record.

CUBAN HEROINE A MOTHER.

Mrs. Evangelina Cisneros Carbonel's Daughter Born in Cuba.

Washington, May 24.—Mrs. John A. Logan has received a letter from the husband of Evangelina Cisneros, now Mrs. Carlos Carbonel of Havana, announcing the birth of a daughter, who is to be named after her mother.

The romantic rescue of Miss Cisneros from prison in Havana was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Cuban war for independence, accompanied by Mr. Carl Decker, and that a true love match grew out of the misfortunes of the young daughter of the Antilles makes the recently arrived little one an object of peculiar interest to Cubans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbonel were married on June 5, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan in this city, where Miss Cisneros was making her home at the time.

RETURN VETS.

Banqueted by Capt. John Feland Tuesday Evening.

Capt. John Feland entertained the returned soldiers at his handsome new home on Clay street at supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Feland was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kugler in her duties as hostess. The feast was a substantial meal and was greatly enjoyed by the guest. The soldiers present were: Capt. Logan Feland, Owensboro; Col. Jouett Henry, Lieut. R. C. Payne, Hiriam Thomas, Elton Zimmerman, J. E. Buchanan, Felix Robinson, Will Starling, John Stites, Otho Vaughan.

One or two other guests, not military gentlemen, were also on hand.

WE HAD ONE

Fiddler in That Contest Last Night at Paducah.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at Paducah last night was no doubt the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Kentucky. At least one contestant from Christian county was on hand. Dr. E. R. Cook sent down a one-armed fiddler named Pritchett, who holds the fiddle between his knees while he plays. News from the local contestant will be eagerly awaited.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, May 25.—(Special)—July wheat opened at 75¢ and closed at 76½¢; Sept. wheat opened at 76 and closed at 76½¢; Sept. corn opened at 34½ and closed at 33¾.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, curcuses directed to spinal, emaciated, and the back, rheumatism and all the regularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Rogues bladders trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL,
Soile manufacturer, P. O. Box 218,
Waco, Tex.

For sale by T. D. Armistead, Hopkinsville, Ky.

READ THIS.

Covington, Ga., July 23, 1898. This is to certify that I have used Dr. Hall's Great Discovery for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and will say that it is far superior to any thing I have ever used for the above complaints. Very respectfully,

H. L. HOBTON ex-Marshal.

LIST INCREASING.

Another Batch of Plaintiffs With Unhappy Hearts.

Lizzie Crenshaw sues for divorce from her husband, Damon Crenshaw, alleging abandonment and failure to support. They were married in 1895 and lived together one year.

George Bacon wants a legal separation from Evie Bacon. They were married in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1886 and lived together in this county until '94. Bacon wants a divorce and the custody of their two children.

Carrie Whitlock asks that the bonds of matrimony between herself and Edmund Whitlock be severed. The petition states that they only lived together one year and plaintiff charges abandonment.

Samuel Grady wants a divorce from Jane Grady. He alleges abandonment without cause.

All of the above couples are colored.

Of the eighty suits already filed for the June term of court thirty-three are divorce causes. This is the largest number of suits of this character ever filed in the Christian Circuit court to be tried at one term. A week remains in which to file suits and this list will be greatly increased, if the ratio of the past ten days is kept up.

FIVE FAILED.

Teachers' Certificates Issued to 17 Persons.

The examining board completed the work before them and issued certificates yesterday to 17 of the 22 applicants for teachers' certificates. Of these twowers first class, nine second class and six third class. Five failed to pass.

The examination was very rigid. Following are the questions asked on one subject alone, that of Civil Government:

1. What is a State? A colony?
2. If a Senator of the United States should resign, to whom would he address his resignation? How would the vacancy be filled?

3. To what number of Senators is the present Congress entitled? What States fail to elect Senators last winter and this spring? What number of Representatives?

4. Name some of the duties of the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Navy. Give the names of the men that filled these positions during the recent war.

5. How was Hawaii originally governed? How is it governed at present?

6. How long may the General Assembly of Kentucky continue in session? When and how often does it meet?

7. How may one not born in the United States become a citizen thereof?

8. What is protocol? An aristocracy?

9. Explain the steps necessary to make a treaty of peace valid in the United States.

10. If the President vetoes a measure, is his action final? Explain.

The Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Sale of 50 hds. of tobacco by Wheeler & Faxon, May 17 and 24. 36 hds. com. leaf, \$6.75, 6.70, 6.50, 6.50, 6.40, 6.30, 6.25, 6.00, 6.00, 5.95, 5.90, 5.75, 5.70, 5.70, 5.60, 5.60, 5.50, 5.50, 5.30, 5.30, 5.25, 5.10, 5.00, 5.00, 4.95, 4.95, 4.90, 4.90, 4.75, 4.75, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50.

14 hds. lugs, \$4.10, 4.00, 3.75, 3.75, 3.35, 3.20, 3.00, 2.95, 2.90, 2.90, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.10.

Sales by Ragsdale, Cooper & Co., Main Street Tobacco Warehouse, Hopkinsville, Ky., May 23 and 24, of 405 hds. as follows:

3 hds. leaf, \$10 to \$12.25.
6 hds. leaf, 9.00 to 9.95.

21 hds. leaf, 8.00 to 8.95.

56 hds. leaf, 7.00 to 7.90.

70 hds. leaf, 6.00 to 6.80.

55 hds. leaf, 5.00 to 5.80.

69 hds. lugs, 4.00 to 4.95.

80 hds. lugs, 3.00 to 3.95.

25 hds. lugs, 2.00 to 2.90.

Respectfully,

R. E. COOPER,
for Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

Administrator Appointed.

T. McKnight has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late McKnight brothers, Barrett E. and N. E., who were killed in a saw mill explosion near Crofton, a few

weeks ago. Messrs. John Campbell, Thos. Bennett and Dr. J. W. Pool were selected as appraisers of the estates.

ELOPED TO TENNESSEE.

Fairview Couple Have the Nuptial Knot Tied in Clarksville.

Mr. Maxey Wade, a prominent young Fairview farmer, and Miss Effie Steele, of the same neighborhood, a daughter of the late Jas. D. Steele, eloped to Clarksville Wednesday and were united in marriage. The young couple returned to Fairview last night.

Both Mr. Wade and his bride are exceedingly popular in Fairview society circles and their many friends in this city join in wishing them a bright and happy future.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals COUSSEN'S HONEY FROM TAR. Price 25 and 50cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

JOHN BULL BANKRUPT.

British Government Was Once Unable to Pay Its Debts.

"John Bull bankrupt" sounds strange to-day, and the chancellor of the Exchequer can afford to smile at the idea as he reckons up the nation's balance sheet for 1899; but it was not always so. Once, indeed—102 years ago—the Bank of England virtually declared the British government bankrupt.

It came about in this way: Five years before the eighteenth century closed France declared war against Great Britain and Holland, and there was a great drain on the gold of the country. The most anxious man in Britain was Pitt, the minister of finance, whose resources were strained to the utmost.

For months Pitt had only obtained accommodation from the Bank of England by bringing great and constant pressure to bear upon that institution, but nobody was more astounded than Pitt when the "Old Lady of Threadneedle street" took it into her head to threaten England with bankruptcy.

A year or two before the bank had refused the paper of a private banking firm and compelled it thereby to stop payment, the next day for a million sterling and in the universal sensation and confusion which overwhelmed the financial world a hundred country banks suspended payment. Then the government stepped in and saved the situation.

But now the government itself was in peril. The treasury had sent bills to the bank for payment amounting to over £200,000, and, there not being sufficient gold in the country, the bank had resolved on a coup d'état to save the situation.

The court of chartered money changers met in Threadneedle street and resolved that the bills should not be discharged unless money was sent down for the purpose. The meaning of such a resolution, as those versed in the ways of financiers will not need to be told, was nothing more nor less than that the government could not meet its liabilities.

Pitt trembled when the news was brought to him, and everybody, from the king on the throne to the man in the street, talked of this and nothing else. How the people asked of one another, could the government get along without money?

The bank, of course, had promised to pay gold for notes when demanded, and by refusing to do so it had broken its promise. But for the government to have pressed the bank would have intensified the trouble a hundredfold, as the government owed the bank an enormous debt.

The king and his ministers were summoned to London on Sunday morning; a privy council was held at Whitehall and a meeting of ministers in Downing street, both of which the king attended. There was only one council by which the country could be saved, and, daring as it was, it had to be taken.

The government threw itself before the bank and its creditors and demanded the bank to withhold all cash from the public until parliament had met and come to some decision. The prohibition was ordered to remain in force for six months after parliament met, and during that period small bank notes were issued and were generally accepted as cash everywhere.

Matters in this way righted themselves and the wheels of government went round again.—London World.

A Tax on Amusements.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called the "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to find an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation." The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers receive the price accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 rubles have been raised in this way.

Art is long; that is why women linger in front of mirrors.

IF You'd Saved

WHAT

You've Wasted

you might be a rich man; if you go on wasting you will never have a competency.

One way you waste is to pay more for your clothing than is necessary to get the best. The way we can help you is to give you better values for your money than any house in town. We have specially a very strong line of

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Men's business Suits, all wool, in cassimere, worsteds, cheviots, serges: 100 styles to show you, from

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Fair Weather.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—(Special)—Fair to-night and Friday.

HERE AND THERE.

—Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Hall, Hopkinsville, Ky.

—Some nice family horses, drivers and roadsters for sale at Layne's stable.

What Dewey did to the Spaniards the Milwaukee did for their competitors in Christian county last year.

A desirable residence with large yard, garden and orchard on South Virginia street to rent. W. W. Wray.

Bryan & Wilkinson have moved their insurance office to second floor of Flack building on Ninth street.

Two registered prescriptions at Anderson & Fowler's and prescriptions compounded day or night.

Don't forget that the Milwaukee binder is the only machine that trunks without bolts.

When wanting a nice package of chocolates and bon-bons call at Anderson & Fowler's and get the "Plow's brand, the best on the market."

See the Milwaukee binder at Watkins & Edwards', the only machine that is carried on a coil spring, which relieves the bearings in rough ground.

Fine Watch Repairing, Diamond Mounting, &c. Old gold taken in exchange.

R. C. HARDWICK.

Mr. J. T. Hargrave, who has been with L. L. Elgin for several months, can now be found with the popular drug house of Anderson & Fowler, where he will be glad to have his friends call.

Remember when in Hopkinsville don't fail to see the Milwaukee mower, the only perfect mower on the market.

Farmers, please remember that there are over 200 Milwaukee machines now running in Christian county and giving perfect satisfaction. Call on Watkins & Edwards and they will give you names. This means 200 agents.

No cure for what is the way Power's Antiseptic Healing Oil is sold for Bed-warts, Cuts, Blisters, Scrofulous, Cracked Heel, Saddle Galls, Old Sores and all kinds of inflammations on man or beast. Price, 25 cents.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Jon V. Fourtigh, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor to take your measure.

Several good second hand McCormick Binders for sale cheap at Branham & Sheets, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Doctors Thomas, Harned and Sargent, of Hopkinsville; Lovan, of Crofton; Watts, of Longview, and Forgy, of Fairview, represented Christian county at the late meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society at Louisville.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis' new house on South Main has been framed and raised this week and will soon be ready for the brick veneering. It will be one of the handsomest houses on that fashionable street.

Mr. G. A. Hille is preparing to put up a brick business house on the vacant lot between his church building and Forbes & Bro.'s new building. The excavating has already been begun for the foundation.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT as a curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and Itching and Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and sure in all its effects. Price, 25 cts, in bottle, tubes, 75 cts. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Again Stricken.

Mr. John J. Gaines, of Montgomery, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night while sitting at the supper-table, and the last report was that he was in a very critical condition, says The Cadiz Record.

Closes June 2.

Miss Hallie King's school at Garrettsburg will close June 2. A concert will be given and an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has returned from Louisville.

Mr. W. C. Slayden is spending a few days in Dawson Springs.

Mr. T. L. Gant has returned from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. T. U. Smith, of Hadenville, was in the city Wednesday.

Col. J. O. Cooper has returned from a week's sojourn at Dawson.

Major W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to his family.

Mrs. W. M. Hancock and Miss Lula Richards are visiting relatives in Mayfield.

Miss Edna Nash returned last night from a visit of a week to relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Quarles, Mrs. M. W. Williams and Capt. D. Bell have returned from Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Sargent, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mrs. Annie Lasley.—Stanford Journal.

Miss Irene Childers, of Eddyville, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Howell, visited friends in Lafayette this week.

E. D. Caldwell, of Hopkinsville, is now with the I. C. in this city, acceptably filling the position of Chief Clerk.—Henderson Gleaner.

Mrs. G. T. Wharton will return to her home near Cadiz-to-day. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, who will make her a visit.

Miss Susie Lasley left yesterday morning in response to a dispatch from Supt. Starkes, to take charge of the agency at South Park.—Stanford Journal. Miss Lasley is a niece of Dr. Sargent, of this city.

Mr. K. L. Terry, who has been at home on a month's vacation, left this morning for Martinsburg, Ky., where he will take charge of distillery No. 46, as store-keeper and gragger.

Col. Jno. C. Herndon, one of the Democratic candidates for State Treasurer, dropped into town for a few hours one day this week. He says he is well pleased with his prospects.

Attorney Prentiss Thomas, of Omaha, Neb., who has been spending a few days in the city, will go to Cadiz, his old home, to-day. He is in Trigg some weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Duncan Galbreath, the jeweler, who has been in Kuttawa, Ky., for a year or two, will return to Hopkinsville as soon as he can make his arrangements to move. He will be located in the Novelty Store, on Main street.

Miss Calhoun, of Owensesboro, who was the contending candidate for State Librarian before the last Legislature and who was defeated by Miss Hardin by a very close vote, was in the city this week. She is again a candidate for the same position and will make an active canvass for the place. She will no doubt receive the solid backing of Western Kentucky.

Misses Mae and Katie Irwin, of Iowa, are expected to arrive to-day on a visit to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin. Miss Mae Irwin is a professional nurse and lives at Des Moines, and her sister, Miss Katie, has been engaged in teaching in Western Iowa for four years. The latter may remain here and engage in similar work in Kentucky.

Realty Transfers.

Walter J. Cook to Mary J. McCarron, one fourth interest in lands lying on Sinking Fork, consideration \$65.

S. A. and W. B. Radford to Mrs. E. R. Cross, tract of land near Longview, consideration \$4,900.

W. B. and S. A. Radford to Mrs. E. J. Stegar, tract of land near Longview, consideration \$2,250.

Bank of Hopkinsville to W. C. Persons, tract of land on Little River.

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1899 EDITION

Of Meacham's City Directory For Hopkinsville.

The 1899 edition of Meacham's Municipal Directory is now under preparation and will be issued during the present summer.

This Directory is the first ever issued for Hopkinsville and the new edition will be greatly improved and many new features added. Its publication was delayed six months on account of the free delivery system to be inaugurated after July 1, which will make it necessary to number all of the houses.

The system of numbering is one authorized and approved by the City Council and under it more than 600 numbers have been put up and are used in the Directory. These numbers will not be changed. They will be retained and the system carried to its completion.

Being a home enterprise, published more as a public benefactor than to make money, we rely with confidence upon the continued patronage of advertisers to the extent necessary to defray the cost of preparation and publication.

The circulation of the Directory will be gratuitous and the edition will be large enough to make the book a very valuable advertising medium.

The book will be compiled with great care by experienced homestead and the accuracy of names and information may be relied upon.

The taking of the census will begin in a few weeks and the book will be ready for delivery before the end of the summer.

This Directory is issued semi-annually from the KENTUCKIAN office and any parties who may want a copy of the last edition may obtain it without charge by calling at the office.

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The May term of Trigg Circuit Court will adjourn to-morrow.

The grand jury returned 45 indictments in its session.

The fines assessed against parties under indictment for violating the prohibition law amounted to about \$1,400.

All of the Commonwealth's business was disposed of and attorney W. R. Howell returned home the first of the week.

Bitten By a Spider.

Prof. J. W. Rascoe, of Herndon, is suffering from the effects of a spider bite on his left wrist. His left hand is very much swollen, but he does not now apprehend serious results.

Capital Stock Reduced.

Amended articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Bank of Trenton. To reduce its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

Mrs. Christian Out.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. R. E. Christian, of Lafayette, will learn with pleasure that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that she is able to be out again.

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Door and Window
Screens,
Cream Freezers,
Ice Chests,
Water Coolers,
Hammocks,
Lawn Swings,
Fishing Tackle,
Bath Tubs,
Lawn Mowers,
Fine Carriages & Traps

Every thoughtful owner of stock has a large lump of RETSOFF ROCK SALT in his manger, horse lot and pasture. This enables his stock to get salt all the time without getting too much, which sometimes proves fatal. We have just received a car load of it. It's the only pure salt obtainable. It will last a long time in the weather.

Another Car of Stock Peas

just received. Clover has been so uncertain for several years our farmers are planting peas as a substitute. They are fine for feed and fertilizer.

We have a very full stock of FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO also, and can supply you right out of our warehouses.

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Each dollar saved on a monument or any cemetery work we do for you is that amount made for you. Look at the matter from a business standpoint. See our work, latest designs, etc., and give your orders to your home shop. We erect anything in the monumental line. Your order solicited.

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